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# Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Application Number	09/658,395
Filing Date	September 8, 2000
First Named Inventor	James BRYER
Art Unit	1746
Examiner Name	Zeinab El-Arini
Attorney Docket Number	54006.8014.US00

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **[Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114]**

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  Other Transmittal letter with Amendment.

2. **[Miscellaneous]**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **[Fees]** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to
  - a.  Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_

- i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 04/15/2003 EAREGAY1 00000035 09658395
- ii.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:1801 750.00 OP  
02 FC:1201 84.00 OP  
03 FC:1202 22.00 OP
- iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Check in the amount of \$ 906.00 enclosed for RCE fee (\$750) and additional claim fee of (\$156).
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In re the Application of: )  
James BRYER ) Group Art Unit: 1746  
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For: SPRAY NOZZLE SYSTEM FOR A )  
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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is the following:

Amendment

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			Rate	Fee
Total Claims	24 - 20	4	x \$ 18 =	\$ 72.000
Independent Claims	12 - 11	1	x \$ 84 =	\$ 84.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			+ 270 =	\$ 0
Amount paid today				<b>\$ 156.00</b>

3. Fee Authorization

A check in the amount of \$906.00 is enclosed to cover the RCE filing fee (\$750) and the extra claim fees (\$156). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. **50-0665**.

Respectfully submitted,

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